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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GUITAR ENSEMBLE

BRYAN MARTIN, CONDUCTOR

ELI KASSNER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1985

8 P.M.

WALTER HALL

PROGRAMME

Brandenburg Concerto No.6, BWV 1051

J.S. Bach
(arr. B. Martin)

Tim Phelan, Danielle Kassner, Bernard Farley
Bryan Martin, Julie Lavender
Alvis Migotto

Two Chorales

J.S. Bach

Sleepers, Awake from BWV 140 (arr. E. Kassner)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring from BWV 147 (arr. T. Phelan)

Double Concerto BWV 1043

J.S. Bach
(arr. R. Smith/D. Kassner)

Tim Phelan, Danielle Kassner - Requinto guitars

- INTERMISSION -

Divertissement (1984)

Stephen Dodgson

Sinfonia

Musette

Scherzo I

Valse

Scherzo II

Wherever Next?

Rondo

Michael Sproule, violin

from Suite Española

Granada (Serenata)

Sevilla (Sevillanas)

Asturias (Leyenda)

I. Albeniz
(arr. B. Martin)

ELI KASSNER, prominent guitarist and Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Music, founded the Guitar Society of Toronto in 1956, and in 1967 he opened his own school devoted specifically to the study of the guitar. This school has become world famous, attracting students from many countries and from all over Canada. Over the years Mr. Kassner has helped many aspiring guitarists, including Liona Boyd, Norbert Kraft, and Wilson and McAllister. He organized four very successful international guitar festivals held at the Edward Johnson Building in 1975, 1978, 1981 and 1984.

In 1978 Mr. Kassner formed the UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GUITAR ENSEMBLE consisting of his students, and has been the Ensemble's Artistic Director since then. Much of the repertoire of this group was created by Mr. Kassner both by way of adaptations and transcriptions of standard orchestral repertoire, as well as by commissioning of new works through the Canada Council, the Ontario Arts Council and the Guitar Society of Toronto. Mr. Kassner has helped the U of T Guitar Ensemble achieve international acclaim since its inception. In December 1984 the Ensemble performed a series of six concerts in Martinique at an international guitar festival there, and plans are now underway for a European tour this summer.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Ray Bellon
Bruce Bernard
Andrew Charron
Bob Dixon
Bernard Farley

Douglas Hibovski
David Hills
Edward Hoad
Ann Kassner
Danielle Kassner

Eric Klein
Julie Lavender
Alvis Migotto
Gordie O'Brien
Timothy Phelan

Natalia Prieto
Alan Shoesmith
Scott Wilkinson
Paris Wright

Bryan Martin, Conductor

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